

# THE FAIR

MAIN - STREET - RED - JACKET - MICHIGAN

## :: Cutting Prices---Forcing Sales---Mowing Down Stocks ::

--Striving to clear stocks as never before--taking immense losses--every department instructed to make as clean a sweep as cutting of prices can make--determined to open The Largest Store in Houghton County, with entirely new stocks--no matter what you need it will pay you to learn our clearing sale price. Seldom, if ever, has such an all-around money saving chance been offered.

### Rushing The Work.

### Railroad Contractors at Work on the New Railroad

### Rapid Progress is Being Made

### And It Will Not Be Long Before the Wide Gauge Trains Will Enter Calumet-Terse Tails.

The railroad contractors are pushing the construction work near Osceola as fast as possible and are making considerable headway. Near the Osceola signal station several teams and a force of men are at work and the roadbed for a track from the Mineral Range road to the H. & C. has been built. About a quarter of a mile up the track where the road turns toward Swedetown a larger force of men are at work. The turn in the road is sharp here and the whole side of a hill has been leveled away so that another track can be laid.

The men have a system of doing the work which enables them to make good progress. A lot of small cars are run on a small track, hastily laid for the time being. The cars when filled with dirt are hauled down the track by a team to the place where the grading is being done. It is dumped and the track laid as the dirt is hauled and dumped to fill in.

Supt. Fitch and Passenger Agent Hibbard were up from Marquette yesterday and went over the line in a special car, stopping at the places where the work was being done.

The surveyors' lines for the railroad yards and tracks near the Tamarack round house have already been staked out.

Men are at work on the way out from Hancock driving spikes in the ties, one on each side about ten inches from each rail. All that will then be necessary to widen the gauge will be to move out each rail and drive the inside spikes. The road has been spiked in this manner from Hancock as far as Osceola and the men are now working toward this place.

### Laurium News.

Laurium people are beginning to wonder what is to be done in regard to their postal service should the wide gauge come in on the new route by way of Tamarack and leave them without a depot. The nearest station on the road to Laurium will then be Osceola and in order to get the mail before it reaches the Calumet postoffice a star route would have to be established from Osceola to Laurium, as it would be exceedingly awkward to carry the Laurium mail to Calumet and then bring it back to the Laurium postoffice. Some seem to think that the Laurium office will be discontinued and the district covered by adding another carrier to the force of the Calumet office.

New residences are still going up in large numbers in Laurium and in the Florida addition. Ground has been broken for a new house for John Swetlach adjoining his residence on the Torch Lake road. It will be a large double dwelling house and will be used for tenement purposes. N. S. Bray has the contract for the new building. Mr. Bray also commenced work yesterday on a new home for William Odgers. It will be a fine residence and will be situated on Second street. Peter Backstrom will also erect a handsome dwelling next to his home on Tamarack street. It will be a large house, 16x30 on the ground floor, and will be fitted with all the modern conveniences.

Contractor John Faulk, of Lake Linden, commenced work yesterday on a large business block to be erected in Laurium. It will be a modern structure, with store-rooms on the lower floor and residence rooms upstairs.

Alderman Henry Fliege is having some improvements made to his property on Hecla street. The building has been elevated two feet, giving more room in the cellar, and several other lesser changes have also been made about the building. The members of Laurium Tent, No.

867, K. O. T. M., will meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Sir Knight Davey. A full attendance is requested. T. E. BURGAN, Commander.

### Si Plunkard.

The attraction underlined for Monday, August 23, at the Opera House, is a rural comedy drama of Yankee farm life, entitled, "Si Plunkard," and will be presented by the young character actor, J. C. Lewis, supported by America's favorite soubrette, Miss Sadie Hasson, and a company of talented artists.

"Si Plunkard" deals with rural New England and some of the more vicious aspects of city life. The comedy is in four acts, two of which take place on Si's farm, near Fairview, Conn., and the others in New York city, where the rural representative meets with some wonderful adventures. Mr. J. C. Lewis appears in the character of the traditional Down-easter, Si Plunkard, whose chief reason for being is to serve as a foil to the conventional villain. The action of the play admits of a number of novel and pleasing specialties by Mr. J. C. Lewis, the whistling Yankee.

America's representative soubrette, Miss Sadie Hasson, who for years has been the star of the well-known Hasson and Dowling combination starring in Nobody's Claim, etc.; Oley Shattuck, the greatest tramp before the public; W. J. Milliken, the German comedian and dancer; Grace Witney, singing and dancing soubrette; Mr. Frank Farrell, in buck and wing dancing; Minnie Bernard, character songs and dances, presenting an entertainment full of fun.

Van Dornie, the Indian doctor, will tell you inside of two minutes whether you are troubled with tape worm or not and it will not cost you a cent to find out by consulting him at the Michigan House. This man is acknowledged to be the best tape worm specialist in the world, as the amount of parasites, extracted in this immediate neighborhood, exhibited will show for itself. Likewise if you are afflicted with rheumatism he will tell you candidly whether your case is curable or not by the celebrated Ottawa treatment of curing that disease in its different forms. The price of this celebrated remedy is \$1 per bottle. Remember the man with the long hair at the Michigan House. Calls will be attended at private residences.

### Flathead Valley, Montana.

Forming lands producing all the staple crops without irrigation. Forests of pine, fir and cedar. Mines of precious metals and coal. Delightful and healthful climate. Adapted to live stock and dairying. Unexcelled water supply and power. No extremes of temperature. Market facilities. Homes for all. For further information, address C. E. Conrad, Kallispell, Mont.

### Notice to the Public.

Understanding there are some persons soliciting platting work and representing they are with our company, this is to give notice they are in no way connected with our works and we are in no way responsible for their work, which, from all we hear, is not likely to be satisfactory.

UPPER PENINSULA PLATING WORKS, Wilkin's Block, Red Jacket.

The Light Guard will not drill for a few weeks after encampment, as many of the boys are still out of town and it is always customary to take a vacation after camp. When the regular drills are resumed they will be on Thursday evenings only instead of Tuesdays and Thursdays.

### Laurium Taxes.

Treasurer Munro will be in attendance at the Laurium Town Hall this (Saturday) and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next for the purpose of receiving village taxes.

### The Fair.

Forty-inch-wide all-wool cheviot figured brocade with changeable effect, to close at 25 cents.

### The Fair.

Clearing sale of about fifty pieces of Scotch plaids, and shot mixed suitings at 9 cents yard.

## A SENSATION. IN BICYCLES!

The selling begins in the Peter Sauer Building, 205 Fifth Street,

Friday, August 20,

And continues until Monday, August 23.

The fact that no bicycles of equal goodness have ever been sold at like prices, and that every one is fully guaranteed one year from date of sale, settles the quick distribution of the lot for sale here, so if you want one come quickly. Two high-grade wheels for less than the usual price of one; See our prices and then our wheels.

### Ladies' Wheels--\$25.

Fitted up with Thompson's hubs, stamping and electrically welded joints, seamless tubing, sprocket brazed onto the axle, three-piece crank, Buffalo pedals. Choice of drop or raised handle bars, (wood or steel) Excelsior spokes, Indiana Rubber Co.'s Diamond Tread tires. Enamel, plain black, green and maroon.

### Men's Wheels--\$25.

Fitted up with spider crank, detachable sprocket, Thompson's Hubs, Fetter grade chain with screw color center block, Morgan & Wright tires, T saddle post or forward L post, striped finely, color-age green or black. We have also other styles of high grade wheels on which we will make the prices satisfactory.

### Skidmore, of Milwaukee.

Temporary Salesroom Sauer's Bldg., 205 Fifth St. Red Jacket

The many friends of Mr. Edwin Henwood, who was in business here and at Lake Linden for a number of years, but who has been manager of a concern at Hermansville, Wis., for the past few years, will be pleased to learn that he has taken a position with the Borden Packing Co., of Milwaukee, as their representative in this district.

### Advance Clearing Sale

Of dress goods, silks, shirt waists, clothing, shoes, underwear and many other items that we have reduced the price of to one-fourth off, one third off and one-half off. Our offerings are real bargains and it will pay you to call and examine them. CHARLES BRIGGS.

### The Fair.

Five thousand yards of dress goods from 75 cents to \$1.50, including the finest grade of silk and wool novelties, etamine, whip cord, chevots, finest henriette and covert cloth suitings, to close 58 cents.

W. J. Bloy, the furniture dealer, returned yesterday from a business visit to Milwaukee and Chicago, where he went to purchase more stock and furniture for his new store room.

Miss Minnie Hineff entertained a party of her young lady friends at her home on Calumet avenue yesterday afternoon and all evening.

Thomas Karkeet, of the Fifth Infantry band, arrived home yesterday afternoon. After camp he visited Chicago and Milwaukee.

Mascovite, fancy, armures and henriettes in single dress patterns for fall of '97 and '98. Newest dress fabrics at Ryan's.

FOR SALE--A new Odell Typewriter, dirt cheap. Address G. Sherman Collins, Newberry, Mich.

Miss Della Tronsson left today for Buffalo where she will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

All of the new and fashionable small furs for early fall just received at Hosking & Co's.

Fred Sperry, of Woodbridge & Co., is up from Chicago on one of his regular trips.

Some new things in dress goods and trimmings just received at Hosking & Co.

M. E. Elliot, optician, Holman building, sells solid gold spectacles, \$3.50

Very good quality floor oil cloth for 18 cents square yard at the Fair.

### The Fair.

Clearing sale of lace curtains from 98 cents per pair and up.

### CHANCERY SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF HOUGHTON IN CHANCERY. John Vertin and John B. Werrin, as executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Werrin, Jr., deceased, Complainants.

Daniel D. Murphy, Ellen Murphy, William J. Ryan, John Vertin and John B. Werrin, executors of the last will and testament of Joseph Werrin, Jr., deceased, and The First National Bank of Hancock, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decretal order of said court made in the above entitled cause, bearing date the thirteenth day of November, 1896, and entered on the same day, there will be sold under the direction of the subscriber, one in the Circuit Court Commissioners in and for said county of Houghton, at public auction, at the front door of the court house in the village of Houghton, in said county of Houghton, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the village of Red Jacket, county of Houghton, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, viz:

That parcel or piece of land described in a certain warranty deed given by Samuel Lloyd and others, to Gabriel Levy, bearing date the fifteenth day of December, 1870, as twenty-six (26) feet front and sixty (60) feet in depth of lot number ten (10) in block number twenty (20), being the southeast corner of said lot, according to the plat of said village, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county of Houghton, together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining and thereupon situated.

Dated this 12th day of June, 1897. R. SKIFF SHELLEN, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Houghton County.

A. R. GRAY, Solicitor for Complainants. Reasonable cause being shown to me therefore, notice is hereby given that the sale mentioned in the foregoing notice is by me hereby adjourned to Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the place specified in said foregoing notice.

Dated July 27, 1897. R. SKIFF SHELLEN, Circuit Court Commissioner.

### THE DUTY

of an optician is not to fit your eyes with a magnifying glass.

### IT IS

to so adjust proper glasses to the eye as to restore to you the same vision that you possessed before the injudicious use of your eyesight caused its impairment.

### THIS CAN BE

done by an experienced optician, but the sufferer should suddenly avoid having his eyes tinkered with by ignorant or unscrupulous pretenders.

### M. E. ELLIOTT

has opened a permanent office in the Holman building, Red Jacket, where he may be consulted daily without charge.

### REFERENCES

Messrs. Smith & Co., Detroit, Mich., or William E. Stieren, Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. Elliott was with the above firms for a number of years.

## D., S. S. & A. Railroad

## ..National.. Encampment..

--G. A. R.--

AT BUFFALO, N. Y.,

August 23 to 28, 1897.

For the above occasion the following round trip rates are offered by the D., S. S. & A. and are made at the low fare of one cent per mile by the Marquette route.

From	Route No. 1.	Route No. 2.	Route No. 3.	Route No. 4.
L'Anse.....	\$14 45	\$17 95	\$14 45	\$12 40
Baraga.....	14 55	18 05	14 55	12 50
Chassell.....	14 95	18 45	14 95	12 90
Houghton.....	15 05	18 55	15 05	13 00
Lake Linden.....	15 50	19 00	15 50	13 45
Red Jacket.....	15 60	19 10	15 60	13 55

ROUTE NO. 1--D., S. S. & A. to Sault Ste. Marie; C. P. R. to North Bay; G. T. R. to Toronto; C. P. R. to Hamilton; F. H. & B. to Welland; M. C. R. R. to Buffalo, or via Grand Trunk railroad from North Bay to Suspension bridge, thence N. Y. Central to Buffalo; return same route.

ROUTE NO. 2--D., S. S. & A. to Sault Ste. Marie; C. P. steamship company to Owen Sound; C. P. R. to Hamilton; T. H. & B. to Welland; M. C. R. R. to Buffalo. Return same route.

ROUTE NO. 3--D., S. S. & A. to St. Ignace; Mackinac Transportation Co. to Mackinac City; M. C. R. R. to Buffalo. Return same route.

ROUTE NO. 4--D., S. S. & A. to St. Ignace; D. & C. S. N. Co. to Detroit; M. C. R. R. to Buffalo. Return same route.

Meals and berths are included in rates via C. P. S. S. Co. Meals and berths are extra via D. & C. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Tickets will be on sale August 20, 21 and 22, and will be good for return passage until August 31, 1897. By deposit of tickets with and payment of deposit fee of 25 cents to the joint agent at Buffalo, not earlier than August 23, nor later than August 27, an extension of the return limit may be obtained to and including September 20th, 1897.

For further particulars apply to agents at stations named.

George W. Hibbard,

Gen. Passenger Agent.

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Your Bill...

No matter what you specify, just so it's

Lumber.

SHINGLES, - DOORS - AND - WINDOWS.

Always on hand. Prices to suit the times.

Armstrong-Thielman Lumber Co.,

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Do You Want to Build a House?

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BAJARI & ULSETH,

Contractors and Builders, and Dealers in All Kinds of

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Moulding,

Also Brick and Lime.

In fact everything in the lumber line, and of the very best and latest pattern. Yard at Foot of Portland Street.

### The Fair.

Men's heavy wool sweaters 48 cents.

### FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SIVERT OLSON--Funeral director and practical embalmer. Established in 1875, 800 1/2 street, Red Jacket. Night calls by telephone or otherwise promptly attended to.

### MONUMENTS.

J. A. BEVIER--Dealer in granite and marble monuments and headstones; material and workmanship guaranteed. Office at the Calumet Hotel.

### BIRTHS.

PETERSON--On the 21st inst., the wife of Mr. Peter Peterson, of Laurium, of a son.

MITCHELL--On the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Ed T. Mitchell, of Red Jacket, of a daughter.

SWYKERT--On the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Matt Swykert, of Hecla, of a son. WILLIAMS--On the 20th inst., the wife of Mr. Stephen Williams, of Laurium, of a daughter.

Ladies' coats and capes for fall and winter of '97 and '98 now on sale at Ryan's.

### Registration of Deaths.

TO UNDERTAKERS AND OTHERS. Public Act No. 217 of 1897, entitled "An act to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan, and requiring certificates of death."

Under its provisions, undertakers and all persons superintending the burial of the dead are required to have a certificate of death filled out and certified to by the attending physician, if any, as to the cause of death; on presentation of such certificate to the undersigned, the local registrar of deaths for Calumet township, enclosing, however, the village of Red Jacket and Laurium, a burial or removal permit will be issued, which permit must be obtained in all ordinary cases previous to the interment or other disposition of the body. All necessary blanks and instructions may be obtained from the undersigned. Any undertaker or person violating any of the provisions of the said act will, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or suffer both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court. FRED MACKENZIE, Township Clerk. Calumet, Mich., August 16, 1897.